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Strickly JAZZ

A couple of years or so ago, a book was published and released for sale in this (and I am sure other areas. It was a well-written publication and it spoke quite eloquently about jazz artists from, or close to this (Newark) area

There were many fine artists depicted and what was said about them was (to my knowledge) correct. I was taken however, by a glaring fact: **The Rhoda Scott Trio** was never mentioned!!

The Rhoda Scott Trio was formed in 1959 but did not work steadily as a group until 1960. (*The late Bill Elliott was the drummer and had to meet an obligation to the late Willis "Gator-tail" Jackson in 1959.*) Joe Thomas was the saxophonist, flutist and arranger for the group. F.Y.I. Rhoda Scott played the organ.

This group enjoyed huge success at the **Key Club**, Newark, and the **Savoy** in Elizabeth, the following was so great that when this Trio played at **Count Basie's** in New York, though they were not known there, the following from N.J. filled the club and as a result, pulled many a New Yorker into the club, first, out of curiosity and then they became ardent fans of this group.

The Rhoda Scott Trio made two albums. *Hey! Hey! Hey! (Here comes the Rhoda Scott Trio)* and *"Live at the Key Club."*

The group disbanded with Rhoda moving to France (where she's one of France's leading artists) Bill Elliott moved to California to pursue a acting career. This was after making an album with Joe Thomas called *"Speak Your Piece"*. Joe Thomas continued on his own and has made nine albums. He has also appeared on several albums with **Jimmy McGriff** and others.

You may be a bit surprised when you read who the author of this column is, but who can better recall the history of this group with more accuracy than someone who was a member of this very, very popular trio?"

Thanking you for your audience

Yours truly

Joe Thomas

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POLLY TICKS...

COMMENTARY

THE PHANTOM

Excuse me but has any one seen *The Phantom*, A/K/A, *Jim Treffinger*, in the neighborhood? Paging Mr. Treffinger! Paging The Phantom! He seems to be MIA (missing in action)?

Do you know Jim Treffinger? No!

Have you ever seen him? No!

Have you ever spoken to him? No!

Don't worry it's election time you will see a lot of him now. He is even going to send you a lot of mail.

Remember how the "House Negroes" paraded Treffinger through our community, hand shaking, back slapping and making promises in the 1994 County Executive election against former East Orange Mayor Cardell Cooper? Since winning that election, Treffinger hasn't been seen or heard from.

THIS GUY HAS BECOME A "PHANTOM"

Let's be fair! Running the County is a big job. It takes a lot of time and energy to make deals selling off county assets like the Hilltop property and the Geriatric Center. It is really hard work laying off county employees and trying to discontinue county services.

What do you want to bet that it is down right exhausting distributing county contracts and jobs to all of your political cronies and friends. Yes, the years fly by when you are busy dismantling County Government.

Well, Do Not Fret! The General Election is just a month away. Any minute now the Phantom and his African American "political pimps" who are on the county payroll will once again be parading through our community trying to get you to vote against your own best interest and against your better judgement.

But this time, *We Won't Believe the Hype!* Four years of being neglected and ignored is enough! *We're Mad as hell and We're Not Going To Take It any More!*

We believe Kenneth A Gibson should be the next Essex County Executive.



Miguel Mike Rodriguez of Spanish Chamber of Commerce says, Americans of Hispanic origin are more in tune with Democratic than Republican politics, a new poll suggests. The poll to be released was taken for Univision, the Spanish-language TV network, to demonstrate the growing political relevance of the Hispanic vote. It shows that 62% of registered Hispanic voters say the Democratic Party represents their views, while 41% feel the GOP ignores them. Most Hispanics think the Democrats have better solutions than Republicans on issues such as education, taxes and the economy.

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OCTOBER, 1998

21 Young Women Emerge Victorious in the 1998 Ms. Housings Authority Pageant

Amid a full-house of family, friends and supporters, the Newark Housing Authority (NHA) culminated a six-month program of intensive enrichment activities for 21 young women, ages 13-16, with the 1998 Ms. Housing Authority Pageant at Newark Symphony Hall recently.

When the judges tallied their scores, Larrita Jackson, 16, of the NHA's Baxter Terrace complex, was crowned the 1998 Ms. Housing Authority. Heather Ellis, of Ruby Scott Gardens of Rahway, was the first runner-up; and Crystal Hawkins, of the NHA's Stella Wright Homes, was selected second runner-up.

During the pageant, the participants, representing public housing authorities from Essex, Monmouth and Union counties, skillfully presented their talents and skills in dance, poetry recitation, monologues and cheerleading, showcased their evening gowns and provided self introductions as part of the competitive part of the program. The distinguished panel of judges included Essex County Freeholder Blondie Watson, Newark Councilwoman Gayle Chaneyfield-Jenkins, HUD Newark Coordinator Diane Johnson and Newark Health and Human Services Director Catherine Cuomo-Cecere.

The program was also highlighted by a series of choreographed group dances and a special awards presentation to Lakeedah Greene, of the NHA's Bergen Street Village, who was selected "Most Talented," while the "Most Physically Fit" award went to Shakimah Kim Cummings of the NHA's Betty Shabazz Village. The recipients of the "Most Impressive" and "Most Graceful" awards were Danier Drayton, of the NHA's New Horizons Gardens, and Shaniquah Greene, Bergen Street Village, respectively. Based on a vote of her fellow contestants, Shakimah Kim Cummings, of the NHA's Betty Shabazz Village, captured the "Most Congenial" award, while the pageant staff selected Keyonna Bellamy, Washington Village, Asbury Park, and Crystal Hawkins, of NHA's Stella Wright Homes, to receive the "Most Spirited" award. The judges selected the award recipients in the "most impressive," "most physically fit," "most talented," and "most graceful" categories.

Initiated last year by the NHA, the program was designed to reach out to girls in public housing and teach them some important life skills to help empower them to make informed choices and become productive members of society. Last year, the NHA recruited young women from its family complexes; however, this year, it was expanded to include young women currently enrolled in school and living in public housing authorities in Essex, Monmouth and Union counties.

During the structured six-month program, the young women had the opportunity to learn more about themselves and the world around them through their participation in nature outings, field trips to cultural institutions and historical landmarks, rigorous community service, career exploration and personal growth and leadership development workshops. They spent 20 hours every week participating in pageant activities.

If you would like more information about the Ms. Housing Authority Pageant and how you can become involved, call (973) 643-3605.



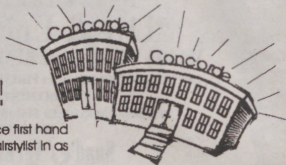
The 1998 Ms. Housing Authority Pageant winners were crowned recently at Newark Symphony Hall. They are (left to right) first runner-up Heather Ellis, Rahway; winner Larrita Jackson, Baxter Terrace, Newark; and second runner-up Crystal Hawkins, Stella Wright Homes, Newark. The young women completed a six-month program, sponsored by the Newark Housing Authority, that included workshops in personal growth and leadership, cultural enrichment activities, nature outings, career exploration, charm and modeling instruc-

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She was a Girl Scout leader, member of the Eastern Star and political activist involved in the elections of many of Newark's black officials. A long time Democratic committeewoman, and mentor, she was notorious for using her powers of persuasion. Her entry into politics in the 1950s, in what was then Newark's Third Ward, evolved from her friendships with the late Irvine Turner, Newark's first black councilman, and Timothy Still, a community leader for whom another Central Ward street is named.

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TWO BEAUTIES L-R. Emma Herron, Essex County Democratic Vice Chair and Ronnie McGreevey mother of 1997 Gubernatorial candidate.



ALL SMILES... L-R: Helene P'Simer, Eileen Nah, both of the NJ Democratic State Committee and Maggie M. Moran, Director of Senator Frank R. Lautenberg's office.

ESSEX DEMOCRATIC RENT PARTY

The Essex County Democratic Committee recently held its Fifth Annual Rent Party at the Rock Spring Club, West Orange, NJ. Over 125 Democratic supporters participated at the reception that will provide funds to maintain and operate the party headquarters at the Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark (973) 622-8300. Recently elected to a two year term is Thomas P. Giblin of Montclair, Chairman, Emma Herron, of Newark, Vice Chair, Freeholder Louise M. Palagano of Bloomfield, Secretary and Daniel Williams of Newark, Treasurer.



SIXING IT UP... L-R: Joseph Faccone of Samuel Klein & Co., former Assemblyman and South Ward Democratic Chairman Willie B. Brown and Donald Tucker, NJ Assemblyman and Councilman.

L-R: Micael Cino of the NJ Democratic Columbus Coalition, Rick Thigpen, Executive Director NJ Democratic State Committee and Arthur L. Wright, Essex County



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EAST ORANGE, L-R: Marilyn Boswer, East Orange's First Lady, Catherine Willis, East Orange Democratic Chair, Mayor of East Orange, Robert Bowser.



ESSEX POLITICS. L-R: Thomas P. Giblin, Raymond M. Durkin former Essex Democratic Chirman, Thomas J. Barrett of Nutley and Stephen N. Aduabato of the North Ward Center.



TEAM PLAYERS. L-R: Thomas P. Giblin of Montclair, NJ and Essex County Democratic Chairman, Irvington Council President Wayne Smith and John Sowell of Irvington.



BASEBALL FANS. L-R: Ann Crumidy of East Orange, Fred and Larrie W. Stalks, former Essex Register of Deeds and Catherine Willis, East Orange Democratic Chair.



HOME RUN HITTERS. L-R: Herbert Williams, Wayne Smith, Irvington Council President and Arthur L. Wright, Essex County Deputy Clerk.

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Candidate for Essex County Executive

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AFTER HOURS AFTER HOURS...

Darlene of Englewood, NJ celebrating her 40th natal day in Newark, NJ - smiles... We have been trying to contact **Little Jimmy Scott** for a celebration - (smiles). Tell him to call T.P. during the day at 973-273-6514... **Killiebrew's** company hooking up with **Ted Fiore** the number one demolition company in New Jersey 465-1818... **Ashley Stewart** has a great selection of fashions first right on Broad Street, Newark - smiles... Did you know that **James Carter** is the 1st Vice President of Elizabeth's Education Assoc.... **Connie Woodruff** and **Geraldine Foushee** were posthumously honored as recipients and honorary chairpersons of the **Ebony Fashion Fair**, which will be in Newark, NJ, Oct. 3rd... **Karriem Abdullah Associates Inc.** still pushing Hard Point Karate classes... **Rose M. Bailly-Byers EOF** Counselor of Admissions at **Rutgers Newark**, sharp as ever - smiles... They are talking about **Donna Sparks**, a real Freedom Fund-raiser - smiles... **Elizabeth Police Dept.** stole one of our best men for Police Director, Irvington has also stolen one of our top guys, **Deputy Chief Robert K. Rankin, Jr.** Remember this, anyone who makes it in Newark - will be the tops anywhere in this country, white or black... **Denise Hamilton**, the teacher and singer said her summer was a smash-a-roo... The 40th anniversary of **Althea Gibson** winning the Wimbledon Championship and US Championship still goes on... **Dr. William Hayling**, retired after dedicating 49 years to women, babies and the communities of California at King Drew Medical Center Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology. Before he went West, his office was on High Street (now Martin Luther King Blvd.)... Glad to hear that **Vanessa M. Williams** attorney-at-law is recovering from her recent illness... Pick up your customized C.D.'s oldies and goodies at **Ivory Coast Studios, Bro. Amon**, **Musicologist** can be reached at 973-673-9253 Sat-Sun, 9:00am-7:00pm.

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OCT. 4th- RONALD L. RICE BREAKFAST, 16 years of service as Newark City Councilman. Sunday morning at the Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark.

OCT 8th- GLADYS KNIGHT performing at NJPAC, presented by Babyland Family Services Inc. 7:30pm, One Center Street on Newark's Riverfront. Honorable Thomas H. Kean and Honorable Brendon T. Byrne.

OCT. 17th- B. Smith's Rooftop Cafe, 771 8th Ave. at 47th St., N.Y.C. 9:00 pm till 1:00 am. **SWING DANCE PARTY**, W.B.G.O. Kenny Washington as D.J.

OCT. 18th - FRIENDS OF WYNONA LIPMAN ANNUAL BREAKFAST, 9am-12 noon at Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark, NJ.

OCT. 31st.- New Day Associates, Inc. Models and Designers' 2ND ANNIVERSARY PARTY for Black Mens' Magazine, 9:00pm-2:00am at Sheraton Hotel, 128 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ

NOV. 1st. - New Day Associates, 2ND ANNUAL HYPE HAIR MAGAZINE NATURAL BEAUTY CONTEST, 11th Annual International Designs at Sheraton Hotel, 128 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ. Doors open 5:00 pm

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I see the can shakers are still out on the corners begging money for "Rev.'s" new Lexus automobile... It's very hard for *The Shadow* to try and figure out why he sees so many young brothers and sisters out in the streets during school hours. It looks as if there's no kids in school. They're just hanging out on the corners doing nothing. Don't they know that the only chance they have in this world is if they get a good education? If they don't, they are doomed to spend the rest of their lives hoping for a handout and those handouts are getting more scarce every day... And speaking of handouts, that young lady on So. 12th St. in Newark, you know the one with the big legs and big butt, that always has her hand out asking any and everybody she sees, if they have any diaper money or just enough to get her to the next hit.... *The Shadow* is noting that the brothers are getting more and more new cars these days and I also see more and more tow trucks on the streets, just waiting like vultures for the ride to stop so they can pick it up. So if you ask one of the "players" where is his ride? And he says it's in the shop or somebody stole it, don't believe it. It was probably a victim of the "The Big Hook"... The night club scene suffered this year, it seems that the only thing that makes money in the liquor business is disco and Go-Go, the rest of the clubs can't seem to draw the adults. More people are drinking at home these days and money is tight.... Well, we had the Million Man March and nothing's changed, we still don't practice loving each other, we still see brothers and sisters killing each other; then when we had the Million Youth March, that also doesn't seem to be working, the only people that seem to benefit are the organizers. Now I think we need the Million "Infant" March," so the babies can say: I don't want to grow up like my big brother who I have to go to visit in jail every month. The infants might be able to see the big picture and stay away from things that can cause you to become incarcerated... And speaking of jail - what happened to M.R. on Grove Street in East Orange? Haven't seen him around for a few months, he said he might have go down south for a while to stay with a sick relative. I believe he went south - but it was to the Southern State Prison, and all of his relatives are sick of him.... Why do these young girls dress the way they do? Don't they know they're asking for trouble? It seems the only thing that is on their minds is hair, nails and a short skirt. Some of them look so stupid it's a shame - and nobody tells them that they are not dressed properly. I hope that one day they will see the light and understand that you can get a man quicker if you leave something to his imagination. Remember, if your skirt is so high that it reaches your thigh, you may catch a man's eye, that's for sure, but deep down inside if he has any pride. He may think that you're a whore... Here is some advice for that young man that lives on Maple Ave. in Hillside, don't think that you are getting away with anything just because the young lady in Newark that you left high and dry with a big belly doesn't know where you live, she told me she has your social security number and she says she will find you if it's the last she does. Take some advice from *The Shadow*, call her and take care of your responsibility - after all, you say you are a man, now is the time to prove it...

till next time, "peace"
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